

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		
00195		
APPLICANT NAME William A. Stovall	CONTACT NAME William A. Stovall	TELEPHONE NO. (509) 964-2166
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)		EMAIL nobullch@ellensburg.com

DATE OF APPLICATION March 24, 2005	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1873
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WATER SOURCE: Taneum Creek	CROP: Pasture
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 1.28 cfs	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 178.2 af/y (reduced to 142.2 to reflect the reduced period of use from April 1 to May 11).
PERIOD OF USE: Confirmed: April 1 to October 31. Reduced to May 12 – October 31 to accommodate for irrigation until the court approves the agreement	
PLACE OF USE: That portion of the NW/4 of Section 4, T18N, R17 EWM which lies north of Taneum Creek and south of the Mann Ditch. aerial photos attached.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Flood	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: Consumptive use is based on the Washington Irrigation Guide crop irrigation requirement (CIR) estimate for pasture in the Ellensburg area. In calculating the CIR, pasture was used as a proxy for hay and pasture. The average CIR for pasture is 31.46 inches per acre annually. No adjustment because of irrigation from April 1 to May 11. The total
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consumptive amount is 57.7 acre feet. $((31.46 \text{ in}/12)(22) = 57.7 \text{ af/y})$.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Ecology is proposing a temporary transfer of part of the water right quantity confirmed under claim number 00195 in the Subbasin 6 CFO, October 8, 1998. The water will be placed into the State Trust Water Rights program. Mr. Stovall's transfer application proposes to change the purpose of use from irrigation to instream flow from May 12 to October 31, 2005, and change the place of use to Taneum Creek and the Yakima River downstream to the Columbia River for instream flows.

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The 2005 Drought Water Transfer Working Group has reviewed and discussed this water transfer request and approves forwarding this request for further processing by ESA-consulting agencies, Reclamation, and Ecology. The undersigned do not object to the above proposed water transfer for the 2005 irrigation season, ending October 31, 2005, with the understanding that all parties retain their right to petition the court for appropriate relief (e.g., termination of this transfer approval) if this transfer causes harm to their, or any other party's, valid water rights or interests. This approval applies only to 2005 drought year transfers and does not set a precedent for water transfers in future years on any issue including, but not limited to, the validity and extent of the water right at issue. Approval shall not be used as evidence of, nor waive any argument concerning, future proposed permanent or temporary transfers under either applicable federal law or contract or state law including RCW 90.03.380. The use of the procedure for approval here is also not intended by any party to be a concession as to the appropriate procedures for transfers in the future.

Brent Renfrow, WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Date

Deputy Director Dept of Natural Resources

Date

Jim Trull, RSBOJC, SVID

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Ron Van Gundy, RSBOJC, RID

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